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Entertainment at the annual street fair and sale includes jugglers, clowns, bands and face painters.



Solano Stroll

Crowds throng along the avenue at the annual Solano Stroll, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25. See story, page 2.

E.C. is home for Channel 5's dish

By NORMAN COLBY

EL CERRITO — The city's old quarry has become a home for space-age technology.

An earth station, complete with a 35-foot parabolic dish antenna, is quietly beaming television signals from the center of town to satellites stationed 22,300 miles above.

Sending and receiving television programs from all parts of the United States, the earth station was opened in May by San Francisco television station KPIX (Channel 5).

"No major problems so far," KPIX engineer Steve Spies said of the installation he spent a year helping to plan and construct.

The television station obtained a 20-year lease from the city, allowing it to build other dish antennas and structures planned on the site.

The quarry is part of property located at the end of Schmidt Lane, closed as a quarry many years ago but still used for limited

dumping of city street sweepings.

KPIX spokeswoman Susan Landis said, "This allows us to less expensively transmit and receive, for example, 49er games to or from distant locations in the United States."

Traditionally, television stations have used AT&T microwave facilities for long-distance transmission.

The entry of KPIX into the new technology was dramatized by the broadcasting of a Dan Rather interview from CBS in New York, Landis recalled.

Engineer Spies explained that El Cerrito was chosen for the station's earth station because it had available land located on low ground.

The depressed landscape shuts out much of the interference from other air-wave transmissions, he said.

The dish is aimed up towards a portion of the sky where it can use one or more of many satel-

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—Photo by Michael A. Jones

Channel 5's 35-foot parabolic dish antenna

E.C.: let's keep playground use

By JIM GRODNIK

EL CERRITO — The city may have to buy two schools, closed this year by the Richmond Unified School District (RUSD), in order to retain the use of the playgrounds on the properties.

El Monte School, at 2060 Tapscott Ave., is valued at \$850,000 by the school district and Mira Vista Annex, 205 Mira Vista Way, is valued at \$575,000. Both are up for sale.

The City Council unanimously voted Monday night that the city negotiate with the school district to retain use of the fields, either by buying the schools, or by leasing the playgrounds.

Mayor Jean Siri, along with Council members James E. Allen Jr., and Margaret Collins voted for the talks. Council member Howard Abelson was absent.

John B. Drew, spokesman for Concord realtor Helix and Associates, which is handling the sale for the RUSD, said the property must be sold in its entirety. The property will not be leased, and the playgrounds will not be sold separately, he said.

Mira Vista's asking price of \$850,000 is the value of the land at the highest use — housing. Drew estimated that 25 single family homes could be built on the El Monte property. The Mira Vista School, valued at \$575,000, has room for 21 to 23 houses, he said.

Government agencies and non-profit organizations have first chance to negotiate for the purchase of the schools, but if no agreement can be reached, the RUSD will accept sealed bids from developers.

"It's a definite possibility that single family houses will be built on the El Monte site, based on government approval," Drew said.

The El Monte field is especially desirable, since it has a grass field and one of the few regulation baseball diamonds in north El Cerrito. It appears, however, that since the city

cannot lease the ballfields separately, it will have to buy the property.

According to Tom Sinclair, assistant city manager, once talks begin it is possible that the city will buy the property. He said the El Monte school is the only realistic acquisition because of its desirable playground.

The talks will also concern the Mira Vista property, but that, as

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Ex-mayors gather for celebration

ALBANY — Eleven of the 17 living past and present mayors of Albany will attend the public opening ceremonies for the 75th anniversary celebration on Thursday, Sept. 22, in the patio of the Veterans Memorial Building, Ramona on Portland. They also will ride in the parade at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25.

George Hein, mayor in 1960, will be out of town.

Others are C.F. Graeber, parade grand marshal, whose first of three years as mayor was in 1940; Jeron Blank, four years, beginning in 1951; Lewis M. Howell, nine years, first term, 1953; Joel Parker, one year, 1962; and Richard O. Clark, five terms, first in 1966.

Also, H.F. Call, two terms, first in 1970; Michael Gleason, two terms first in 1974; Joyce Jackson, two terms, first, 1976; Robert Luoma, one year, 1979; Bill Lewis, two terms first in 1980, and the current mayor, Ruth Ganong, who took the top post in 1982.

Mayor Ganong will introduce the others.

Schools

\$4 million
in reserve
remains
unspent

By BARBARA ERICKSON

THE final 1983-84 budget for Richmond Unified schools, \$67.5 million with a boost from the new state education law, leaves plenty of room for maneuvering when the district and employees come to a salary agreement.

The financial plan, approved unanimously by the school board, went to county education officials with more than \$4 million in the undistributed reserve, a convenient bin for holding money while the two sides talk.

Both the unions and the district have their own ideas on how to spend the \$4 million. Employees are asking for a raise of 10 percent to 12 percent while the board has offered about 3 percent.

The board and employee representatives also dispute how much it will cost the schools to give a 1 percent raise to all employees. District officials set the price at \$457,753 while the unions say it is \$300,000.

The \$4 million will also have to provide for an increase in the cost of benefits, about \$1.16 million, leaving only \$2.84, at the most, for salaries.

When the board made its offer public, it suggested a deal which would give 75 percent of the extra funds to salaries and leave the rest for bringing back programs cut over the past two years.

By that formula, this leaves enough for a 3 percent raise, on the district's reckoning. According to union fig-

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All's fair for Solano Stroll



—Times Journal photo by Chris Gilbert

The Dancing Dill Pickles always have a smile

The Solano Stroll, a mile of festivities along Solano Avenue in Berkeley and Albany, is organized by volunteers from the business and residential communities.

The seventh annual stroll, set for Sunday, Sept. 25, from 1-5 p.m., has everything a street fair could want — bands and musicians on every block, clowns, face-painting, foods of many countries prepared by ethnic clubs and three dozen restaurants. Many businesses will have sales, as well as give-aways and drawings.

The street's antique dealers will be well-represented, from the classics to elegant junk, from jewelry and china to sofa sets. In this family-oriented community there are six shops featuring children's clothing and toys.

Stroll posters have become collectors' items. The 1983 poster, the seventh created by Pat Shen Yoshitsu, features a pearlescent cornucopia spilling flowers and ribbons in shades of blue and lilac.

T-shirts have also been produced with this design. Both t-shirts and posters are now available at various Solano Avenue stores and will be on sale during the Stroll.

Many non-profit groups will be on hand, offering information on their projects and raising funds. The Berkeley Lions will have a Sightmobile in front of the Sumitomo Bank; glasses will be collected for redistribution and sight checks will be done. The Lions will also pass out kits for self-checks for diabetes.

The American Friends Service Committees of Albany, Berkeley and El Cerrito will all be involved, two with fund-raisers and one appearing with the flags of many countries in the parade.

The parade will start from The Alameda and continuing down Solano to Kains. Fire engines will lead off at 1 p.m., followed by the Albany High School Band and Cheerleaders, antique cars, the Berkeley Lion Dancers, an

Irish pipe band, and the Wells Fargo stagecoach, driven by Virginia Fellingham.

The stagecoach is an authentic reproduction of the Concord coach. The Wells Fargo Company used more than 150 of these nine-passenger coaches in the 1850's and 60's. Now the coach and horses participate in community celebrations.

Fellingham is the only known woman coach driver in the country, picking up the reins after her husband died in 1865. She has the full responsibility for the coach, horses, and all their gear, as well as the giant van which transports them.

Following up on the historical theme, the City of Albany is celebrating its 75th anniversary, with Victorian dress the order of the day. Albany's former mayors will appear in the parade, along with the current City Council, the Library, Preschool and Stamps Ballet Studio. Another feature will be the Pony Express Riders, mounted and in western garb.

The Dick Oxtot Golden Age Jazz Band will appear, along with Hot Borscht and Ellis Island Band; Ray Torley, balalaika music; and South Wind and Play It By Ear, country and western bands. Two Latin jazz bands will also be on the avenue: Jesse Ortiz and Friends and Fresh Squeeze, joined by the Renegades Steel Band, the Eclectic Excursion and Brain Tubbs.

Three face-painters will be sprinkled along Solano Avenue: Sarah Tomato, Periwinkle and Babe Face. Jackie Bell's Dancing Chicken and Sparkles the Clown will entertain, along with a new group of Dancing Dills, long a Stroll feature. Rhoda Grossman, the Renaissance Yenta, will there.

Vehicle traffic will be barred from Solano for the afternoon, as well as bicycles, skates and skateboards, and buses will be rerouted.

Child saved from bay

A Richmond man recently rescued a small child who fell from a fishing pier into the bay.

Albany police gave this account: On Sunday, Sept. 18, a three-year-old girl was playing on the Golden Gate Fields pier. Nearby her father was fishing. The child fell into the water, and Paul E. McKenzie, 28, of Richmond jumped in after her.

McKenzie pulled the unconscious child from the water and administered mouth to mouth resuscitation. The child was conscious when the ambulance arrived.

She was taken to Herrick Hospital in Berkeley, later transferred to Children's Hospital in Oakland and released Monday.

Film series slated

The public is invited to a seven-week film series entitled "Focus on the Family," beginning on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m., under the sponsorship of Grace Lutheran Church, 15 Santa Fe, El Cerrito.

Presentations will be held each Sunday evening, concluding on Nov. 6. These presentations are intended to promote better relationships in the home and are directed to families with young children.

The narrator will be James C. Dobson, Ph.D., a clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. The first film will be "The Strong-Willed Child."

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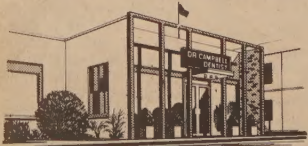
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Albany man's body found floating in bay

Berkeley police are continuing their investigation of an Albany man found floating in the bay waters off West Frontage Road.

The man, identified as 61-year-old Redic Ayres of Solano Avenue, was found at about 5 p.m. Saturday by a passer-by.

The coroner's office has not yet established a cause of death.

Berkeley Police Press Officer Michael Holland said Ayres had suffered lacerations to the head, but that the cuts could have been caused by the body being dashed against the rocks after he was dumped or fell into the water.

Homicide investigators are at work on the case, but have not yet determined whether Ayres was the victim of a murder, an accident or a suicide, Holland said. Police have not found a suicide note, he added.

It was not known how long Ayres' body was in the water before it was found.

Football league

EL CERRITO — The El Cerrito Community Center playground program is offering a flag football league for youth in 5th through 8th grades, from Sept. 26 to Dec. 16.

Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m. at Arlington, Castro, Harding, Fairmont and Tassajara parks. The 5th and 6th league games are scheduled on Thursdays and the 7th and 8th league games on Fridays.

Sign ups will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 3-5 p.m. There are no registration fees.

Nude man harasses girl

El Cerrito police recently reported a man indecently exposed himself to a young girl.

Police said the man, wearing only swimming trunks, stopped a 10-year-old child on Stockton Avenue. After asking the child for directions to the swimming pool, the man pulled down his trunks and urinated in front of the child.

The suspect was described as a chubby white man, about 30, with black hair.



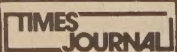
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EC study to look at pay rates of women workers

By JIM GRODNIK

EL CERRITO — Restoration of \$90,000 in state budget cuts has given El Cerrito's general fund a shot in the arm, and the City Council responded to the news by unanimously approving a "comparable worth study" which could result in higher salaries for the city's women employees.

According to Mayor Jean Siri, raising the women's salaries would cost the city between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

El Cerrito had budgeted for a \$617,000 cut in state funds. A bill passed by the state legislature last week reduced the figure to \$525,000. The money is the city's share of revenue from taxes on automobiles and cigarettes.

According to Tom Sinclair, assistant city manager, the money will go into the city's general fund to cover emergencies and unforeseen expenses.

He said the \$90,000 was not a windfall since state budget cuts have been increasing each year. Last year the state cut El Cerrito's funds \$464,000. Even with the additional \$90,000, this year's cut is \$525,000.

The comparable worth study was proposed by Siri. Council members James E. Allen Jr. and Margaret Collins voted for it. The fourth member of the Council, Howard Abelson, was absent.

The motion instructs the city manager to determine if women in city jobs are being fairly compensated for their work.

"I'm hot for it, and I'd like to proceed with it," Siri said.

The report will examine the 20 to 25 El Cerrito jobs currently held by women hold to determine if women are being paid enough for their work. The study will be presented to the Council within 30 days.

Six women hold union jobs and their pay has changed — even increased — without negotiating with unions involved.

The concept of comparable worth is applied to the traditionally lower paying jobs held by women. In San Jose the pay for clerk-typists, a job in the primarily by women, was raised to match that of male workers and stock clerks, jobs usually held by men.

El Cerrito currently has women in the positions of community development, office manager of development, city clerk, deputy city clerk, manager of finance and senior center superintendent. The city's recreation supervisors are female.

The pay for all these jobs could be increased, the study determines that current pay is inadequate.

Siri said that no one's pay would be lowered by the study, she said, "would make women feel better about their jobs."

Loosening second-unit legislation

More housing possible

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The City Council has taken another look at the proposed ordinance legalizing in-law apartments and now seems likely to ease some of the ordinance's earlier restrictions, possibly increasing the city's housing stock.

A recent state law requires the city to legalize second units (often called in-law apartments) in an attempt to increase the amount of affordable housing. At a Sept. 12 meeting, however, the council tentatively accepted a proposed ordinance that would prohibit all but a few second units.

William E. Haden, the city's administrative officer, told the council Monday that unless it eased some of the ordinance's demands, the law would be hollow.

"We are trying to get an ordinance that protects the single family nature of Albany, but also an ordinance that is not a sham, that does create new housing," Haden said.

Haden said he recommended the council make changes in the proposed ordinance after hearing the comments of residents at a recent public hearing. Most of those who spoke urged the council to adopt a flexible second unit law.

In response the council indicated Monday that it would drop the lot size requirement from 5,000 square feet of property to 4,000 square feet. Haden said that very few of the city's lots were 5,000 square feet and dropping the limit could increase the number of second unit applicants.

The council also voted to legalize second units built before 1978, if the unit owners meet planning and zoning regulations and provide the second unit with at least one off-street parking space. These units are now illegal. The 1978 cutoff date was chosen, because Measure D, setting stiff parking requirements for new housing units, passed in

1978. City officials have no way of knowing how many second units there are, but City Planner Richard Kruse has said the number could be anywhere between 500 and 1,000.

Council member Henry Kruse, Jr. said he would like to see an attempt to "grandfather in" the city's second units.

"I am loathe to give a greater privilege to those who have violated the law in the past than those who have not," Kruse said.

But Haden said that the illegal units are a problem in providing housing.

"Sometimes we have to learn to rise above the problem," he added.

Haden reminded the council that even if the ordinance is passed, the number of second units legally approved would be very small, perhaps five or six. The major obstacle to the creation of more second units is Measure D's requirement that all new housing have two off-street parking spaces. Few property owners have lots large enough to build two spaces.

Because of the changes in the proposed ordinance, the council will hold another public hearing on the ordinance Oct. 11.

In other action the council: • expressed approval for Alta Bates Hospital to install a fitness course for elderly people in Lakeside under the BART tracks.

• directed the administrative officer join with Alameda County cities and ask county officials to contribute to the county's general fund and determine if parking fees for the cities' coffers instead are being paid directly to the county coffers.

RUSD waits to spend funds

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ures, it would yield an increase of 4.7 percent.

Since then the district negotiator, former superintendent Woody Snodgrass, has met with the United Teachers of Richmond and Public Employees Union Local 1. UTR represents about 1,300 full-time teachers, CSEA about 275 clerical workers, and Local 1 about 800 other employees.

Snodgrass said he does not expect any agreement before Oct. 1. Both sides agree they have a long list of items to work out.

Meanwhile, the board is waiting for a contract before it acts on program restorations. In recent years the schools have cut money for sports, elementary music, school newspapers, counselor aides, maintenance, and other items.

Community activist Barbara Alexander said the schools should not forget basic maintenance and supplies for items like water fountains and toilet paper.

Board member Frank Calton said he would like to spend some of the money on tutoring and mentor teacher programs, on discretionary funds to support additional extracurricular activities, a raise for principals and vice principals, and on restoring cuts in maintenance, clerical, supervisory and security staff.

"We should make headway in those areas that lack a little glamour," he said.

Calton also asked for two board sessions to be held after negotiations so that the panel can look at the funds

available and hold a hearing.

Board president Katherine Lord agreed, but said bargaining is still at the table and "we can't set a date."

Already the board has agreed to spend \$552,000 to reserve to bring back the sixth period in the high schools. Last year, faced with a \$5 million deficit, the board cut the sixth period in the 7th, 8th, 11th and 12th grades.

School officials said they had to decide on the restoration this summer to allow time for hiring teachers.

But in spite of the extra money local schools have from the state this year, school officials are asking and other supporters to keep the pressure on Sacramento.

Superintendent Richard Lovette said that George Deukmejian cut all the funds budgeted for the next year, which means the district can only count on year's money.

"We must all stay on top of the situation," Lovette said. Board member Eddis Harrison said the \$4 million sounds good, but it is only enough for minor program restorations.

"It is a good start," she said, "but we have to keep pressuring Sacramento."

Harrison led the Bay Area Citizens for Education back on Sacramento this spring when parents, administrators and teachers from many districts lobbied for education funding.

Cat burglar at it again

The cat burglar sought for more than a score of burglaries in Richmond, El Cerrito, Albany and Kensington has struck twice more.

The first incident was about 1 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of 34th Street in Richmond where a woman awakened by a barking dog found her purse missing.

At 1:30 a.m., a woman resident in the 700 block of 34th Street awoke to see a man kneeling at the doorway of her bedroom. The suspect ran down the stairs when she awakened her husband.

The second victim's purse and keys were found on the first victim's purse and identification were found on the second victim's lawn.

East Bay police agencies have warned residents to keep their doors and windows at night. The cat burglar did most thieves by preferring to break into homes where residents are there. The burglar jumped 15 feet from a heist, police say, and during another pause for a moment of milk.

DISH

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lites, depending upon the situation, according to Spies.

There is an auxiliary dish antenna nearby. That dish relays signals to the television station in San Francisco.

Jim Loopstra, city community development official, said, "They haven't used that area as a quarry since before World War II. I'm told. It was a dump site for a while, but only street sweeping got there now."

In addition to the earth station, the area has two corporation yards and a section of the city's ecology center.

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According to Sinclair, was more afterthought on the part of the Council.

One hope for El Cerrito is that properties will be sold to a school or government agency. The city might be able then to use the playgrounds.

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Features

Not only the pickles are kosher at these luncheons

By FRANCES THOMAS

When Celia Concus was looking for someone to cook a kosher meal for her parents, she discovered that although the East Bay had dozens of senior center lunch programs, the only kosher meals were served at Oakland and San Francisco. That was too far for her elderly parents to travel without a car.

At the same time Sheila Becker, a psychologist and gerontologist working at the Berkeley-Richmond Jewish Community Center, was surveying elderly Jewish people, and she said they did not visit the center because it had few programs that interested them.

Six months ago the two women found a solution to their problems. With the help of the community center's organizations and 90 volunteers, Becker and Concus created a new program for older Jews, called Rejuvenation and Enjoyment through Active Participation (REAP).

Becker and Concus said they hope REAP would be a kosher lunch program with lectures and activities that would be thought-provoking and enjoyable. After months of planning, the once-a-week program begins Sept.

Concus, a Kensington resident, recalled: "I could have asked someone to come to my parents' home and cook a kosher meal, but eating alone is no fun. People need the social aspect of meals. I began to think how to help my elderly and then I branched out."

Becker, who lives in El Cerrito, said that after talking with the older people, she understood why they rarely used the center.

"They said there were no daytime programs," Becker said. "They asked for the personal touch. They said 'We come to the center for a lecture and lunch and walk out and there would have been any senior center or Zellerbach (Hall). There is nothing that feels different.'"

Concus and Becker said the REAP program would remedy these problems. Every Monday the center will serve a kosher meal (prepared according to the Jewish dietary laws which forbid eating meat and milk together) in a "homish" place.

Homish is the Yiddish word for homelike. Becker and Concus say this atmosphere is what will make the program,



Yehudah Selinger (left) and Sheila Becker fix up the community center

—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

different from other senior center programs and organizations.

"It will be a home away from home," Becker said. "People will know you and the context in which you live. It will be very different from going to a Gray Panthers meeting."

The program also will emphasize the Jewish cultural bonds. An East Bay Jewish Folk Chorus begins rehearsals Sept. 26 and there will be lectures on Jewish history.

"I see older people as a huge fund which can't be ignored," Becker said. "Younger people don't have this resource of tradition....I think in terms of (Jews) saying if we don't do something about it we will lose our heritage."

She said that the University of California and the East Bay Media Center have expressed interest in chronicling the project.

Roberta Johnson, a case manager for the Open House Senior Center in El Cerrito, said REAP is one of several programs for elderly minorities. There are benefits and disadvantages to these selective programs, Johnson said.

She said, for example, that although the participants might be more at ease around others with the same cultural and religious background, they might lose the benefits of meeting people from diverse backgrounds.

But Becker said that the program would give Jewish people a chance to discover a past they have disregarded for many years.

"When you are older you start looking at who you are and where you come from, and the Jewishness becomes more important," Becker said. "People begin to look for the richness of the heritage they may have ignored for most of their lives."

Although the program is geared toward Jews, Becker and Concus say that all elderly people over 60 can participate. So far, they have raised \$4,000 and hope to raise more through grants and corporate donations.

Each Monday the program will serve between 50 and 100 lunches. The cost of the meal is federally subsidized, but a contribution of \$1.50 is asked.

For more information call the Berkeley-Richmond Jewish Community Center at 848-0237.

Schools



High scorers at El Cerrito High are (l.-r.), Kathleen Flanagan, Jeffrey Adachi, Timothy Miller and Natasha Zalkin.

—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Academic semifinalists named

Three students from Albany High and four from El Cerrito are among the 15,000 young men and women across the country being honored by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) as semifinalists in the current Merit Program.

El Cerrito semifinalists are Jeffrey M. Adachi, electrical engineering; Kathleen E. Flanagan, undecided; Timothy B. Miller, chemical engineering and Natasha Zalkin, biology.

The Albany semifinalists and their prospective majors are John D. Christianson, undecided; Lisa A. Greene, anthropology/archeology; and Cassis L. Henry, drama.

These outstanding high school seniors will have an opportunity to advance in the competition for about 5,300

Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$18 million, to be awarded in the spring of 1984.

More than 1 million students from 18,000 secondary schools entered the competition last fall by taking the tests in their junior year. Those who qualified as semifinalists include the highest scorers in every state and represent the top half of one percent of this year's senior class.

As semifinalists, these students have completed only the first step in the Merit Scholarship competition. To become one of approximately 13,500 finalists who will be considered for awards, semifinalists must meet additional standards.

They must document high academic performance throughout high school, receive the recommendation and endorsement of their principals, confirm their earlier qualifying test scores on a second examination, and provide information about their interests, accomplishments and goals.

Between 1956 and 1983, over 79,000 young Americans received Merit Scholarships worth \$228 million. The 5,300 Merit Scholars of 1984 to be publicly acclaimed next April and May will join over 15,000 other academic champions as undergraduates in about 700 of the nation's higher education institutions.

Sub shortage predicted

Low daily pay may mean empty classrooms

By CHARLES PELTON

ALBANY — The school board was warned at its last meeting that Albany schools may face a severe shortage of substitute teachers this year.

Superintendent Stephen Goldstone admitted that the district offers the lowest pay for substitutes in the Bay Area. The current daily wage for substitutes is \$35 a day. The Bay Area average is between \$45 and \$50.

Bill Savage, president of the Albany Teacher's Association, said the district can no longer attract quality substitutes because of low pay. He said the district's regular teachers are concerned about the implications a substitute shortage would have on the quality of education in Albany schools.

Referring to other districts which offer better salaries, Savage warned that "they are picking up the good people."

School officials have resisted increasing substitute wages because of the demands of the district's own programs and regular employee salaries, Goldstone said.

Board member Dr. Gerald Brunetti said he was unhappy with the situation and found the low pay insulting to the teaching profession.

"I don't think we should wait (to see if we can raise these salaries) until we are dragged screaming and kicking," he said. He urged school officials not to wait until a shortage actually occurs.

"We're in the middle of negotiations (with our regular school teachers)," board member Peggy Thomsen said.

While agreeing that the need is critical, Thomsen said the district should "wait until later" before raising substitutes' salaries.

Albany schools, unlike most districts, also have no provision for additional pay if a substitute stays on the job for several consecutive days.

In other business, the district's energy consultant presented a report outlining options for saving energy costs in Albany schools.

Dr. Mashuri Warren, a staff scientist at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, advised school officials to hire a specialist in energy conservation to cut costs. The district

presently spends close to \$200,000 on its energy needs, according to Warren.

"I don't think the district is big enough to have a full-time energy conservation person," he said, "(but) half-time is justifiable."

School officials are examining several proposals forwarded to them by Warren from area energy companies. Because of previous conservation measures, costs for gas and electricity at Albany schools were reduced by nearly \$11,000, or 5.5 percent, last year.

"There's still a great potential for energy savings," assistant superintendent John Fike said.

The school board also accepted a federal grant of nearly \$10,000 to place a computerized attendance system in Albany High School.

The superintendent reported the hiring of the following new employees:

• At the middle school on a long-term substitute basis: John W. Goelz, a teacher; Donald Etchegorry, acting vice principal; Shirley Haberfeld, counselor; and Jean Raepreger, also a teacher. Donna Stoddard was hired as a special education aide on a temporary basis.

• Beverly Underwood will be a part-time special education aide at Cornell School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE J-128887
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NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 83-3791

The following persons are doing business as:

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ALBERT SLENDEBROEK
5651 N. Arlington Blvd.
Richmond, CA 94806

Elizabeth L.S. Frigerio
5651 N. Arlington Blvd.
Richmond, CA 94806

PUBLIC NOTICE

The business is conducted by individuals (husband and wife).

Signed:
Elizabeth L.S. Frigerio
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on August 24, 1983.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

J.R. OLSSON
County Clerk

By: M. WELSH
Deputy

J-187-August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE G-107089
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 89296

The following person is doing business as:
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KAREN E. SMITH
51 Parkhaven Drive
Vallejo, CA 94590

This business is conducted by an individual.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Signed:
KAREN E. SMITH

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 29, 1983.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

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By: VALERIE D. HUNT,
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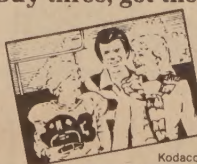
Engagement announced

Virginia Hallada of Albany and Raymond Koster of El Cerrito will be married Sept. 20, at South Lake Tahoe.

The bride plans to wear a blue street-length dress and matching shoes. The couple will honeymoon in Mexico.

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History

Tales from a mapmaker

20 years of research on county history

By JIM GRODNIK

ALBANY — Six publishers turned down Albany historian George Collier's new book.

"They said it wouldn't sell, or it wasn't interesting, or some other cock-eyed reason, so I decided to publish it myself," he said.

It seems the publishers were wrong.

When "A History of Contra Costa County" went to press Sept. 6, half the press run of 200 had been sold in advance. Three weeks before the approximate Oct. 1 publication date, a second printing is assured, and a third is a strong possibility, according to Collier.

"I'm rather excited about it," said Collier, a man rarely given to superlatives.

The sixty-seven-year-old author has lived on Pomona Avenue in Albany for 30 years. He is a self-taught historian and writer. Most of his working life was spent as an employee of Contra Costa County, where he worked as a surveyor.

He has no formal training as a writer. "My third-grade teacher insisted on good English," he said. By the time he finished high school, he could write a respectable paper. He credits "good teachers."

Collier was in the Army in Europe during World War II, and he worked fighting forest fires before settling in to work for Contra Costa County in 1954. He retired in 1970.

It was there, surveying and working with maps, that he developed his interest in county history.

Contra Costa County interests Collier because, from its early days, it has had a greater mixture of ethnic groups than the surrounding counties — including San Francisco County.

He said the traffic on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers provided the diversity, bringing in Anglos, French, Hindus, Orientals, Mexicans and Indians. Before 1848, the county was almost entirely populated by Spanish, Mexicans and American Indians.

The county's diverse population has never included Collier, however. The chronicler of Contra Costa County has never lived there.

The book, the result of 20 years of research, is not laid out chronologically. Rather, each chapter is on a different subject, and each is a self-contained story.

There are chapters on the history of the county's government as it developed in the 1850s, on the Christian Brothers in Martinez, and on the development of Port Costa and Port Chicago. One third of the book deals with Mexican land grants and the ranchos within, including Rancho San Pablo, Rancho El Pinole, Rancho San Ramon

and Rancho El Sobrante. Chapters on the Diablo and Mira Vista Country Clubs cover more recent times.

It was the rancho history that drew Collier in 1976 to self-publish a 99-page book, "Laguna de los Palos Colorados — A History of the Moraga Rancho, Contra Costa County." The 200 copies of the book that were printed sold out in two months.

Much of Collier's new book, which he reluctantly pared down from its original 340 pages to 160 at the request of the printer, is comprised of articles that originally appeared in the Contra Costa Gazette in Martinez.

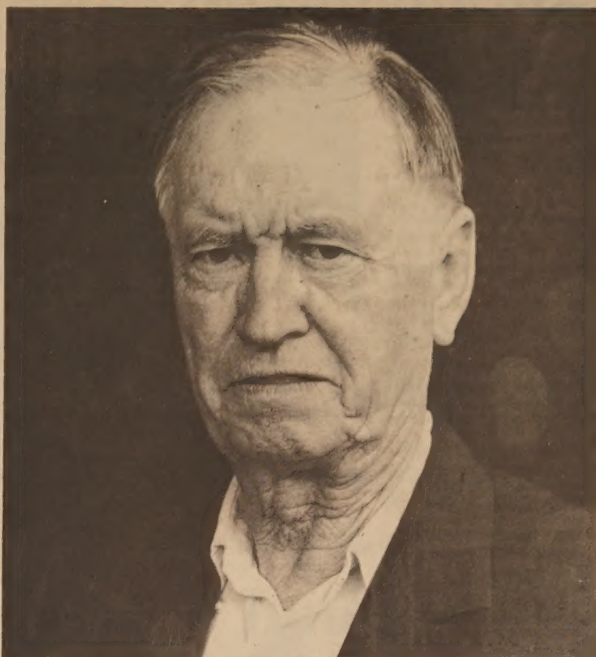
"A History of Contra Costa County" sells for \$14.95. It will be available on S. Iano Avenue at Ross Valley Book Co. and Ben Franklin Books, as well as the R. A. Martin Toy Store in El Cerrito Plaza.

Collier said the Contra Costa County Library system will purchase several copies for its branches, and he is optimistic that the county school district will use the book for reference.

The by-product of Collier's work is eight boxes filled with notes. Four of the boxes have been turned over the UC-Berkeley's Bancroft reference library. For now the other four remain with Collier, but eventually all the material will be at the library.

In addition to writing, Collier teaches county history. He has been a guest lecturer at Contra Costa College in classes on "California Around Us" and "Bay Area History."

He also teaches classes at the El Cerrito Senior Center. The current series of classes meets Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. There is no charge.



George Collier has turned his interest in county history into a book.

Times Journal Photo by Karen Phillips

It's never too soon; plan retirement now

Pre-Retirement Planning, a class offered by Vista College in Berkeley, is taught by Louise Berman, a Bay Area gerontologist.

Emphasizing personal planning for financial security, topics include managing finances, estate planning, financial planning goals and options.

Guest professionals will lecture and assist individuals with financial planning.

Pre-Retirement Planning classes begin in October in Berkeley, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 to Dec. 5 at the Amstad House, 2050 Delaware Corner of Shattuck, and in Oakland, 7-9 p.m., T

Lots of other Albanys send best wishes for 75th birthday

Albany residents have received many special congratulatory messages from other Albanys in the United States and national and state dignitaries. The originals are posted at City Hall, where they may be read in their entirety.

President Ronald Reagan wrote: "To the citizens of Albany, California: I am pleased to join all those gathered to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Albany and to send my warm congratulations."

"The spirit which has built and sustained your community reflects the energy which has forged America into a land of wonder. As a community held by fellowship and good will, Albany has become 'home' to many who love it dearly. Further, it stands as an example of the blessings of liberty and freedom to those around the world."

"Again, my hearty congratulations on this proud, historic occasion and my best wishes in the years to come."

A California Senate Resolution has been promised by State Senator Nicholas Petris.

Governor George Deukmejian wrote: "...This festive occasion provides a fine opportunity to rededicate yourselves to preserving the best in Albany's past and to improving the city for the future...I commend your civic spirit and offer my personal congratulations and best wishes."

U.S. Senator Ronald V. Dellums: "I can't be with you, but I wish you every success with your event. I appreciate your thinking of me."

From Thomas M. Whalen III, mayor of Albany, N.Y., for which the California town was named: "...Congratulations to everyone in the City of Albany on your 75th anniversary. It is nice to know we have a few sister cities in the United States. We have California and also Albany, Georgia. It gives a nice sense of unity with other parts of the country."

Donald Brudvig, mayor of Albany, Ore., writes: "Greeting from Albany, Oregon, to our sister city of Al-

bany, California. Seventy-five years is a significant period in the life of any community. I urge each of you to take part in celebrating this anniversary with the best wishes of all residents of Albany, Oregon, in Albany, California."

"Dear Namesake, you are just a youngster on the board members of the town of Albany, July 4, 1983, Albany, Indiana, celebrated its 75th anniversary. May you have a joyous birthday celebration. Happy 75th!"

From Albany, Texas, comes a resolution. Wayne Hogan, mayor, and Jimmie L. Roberts, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The conclusion: "Now, therefore, citizens of Albany, Texas, do hereby send their special greetings and sincere congratulations to the citizens of Albany, California."

James H. Gray, Sr., mayor of Albany, N.Y., writes: "We are very pleased to hear of the progress of your sister cities. Our wish for you is that you be a very enjoyable occasion for all your citizens who may enjoy many more years of prosperity."

The village of Albany, Ohio, wrote: "Congratulations on your 75th anniversary. This was our 193rd birthday. Our village, population 902, was founded in 1840. Ours is a farming community with a square mile."

"It is known for its underground tunnels from railway through which slaves were led to freedom has two Negro colleges."

"We have lost a lot of our past glamour, but we regain it as we are working on a sewage system that is needed for further growth."

"It's been so nice hearing from you. We also notice from Albany, N.H., also celebrating their 75th anniversary. This news note was signed by Shirley A. Smith of the village."

Dinners set Wednesdays

On Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Northbrae Community Church began its 59th year of community dinner programs.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 526-3805. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30. There is an optional devotional time at 7:15 p.m. and the program is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

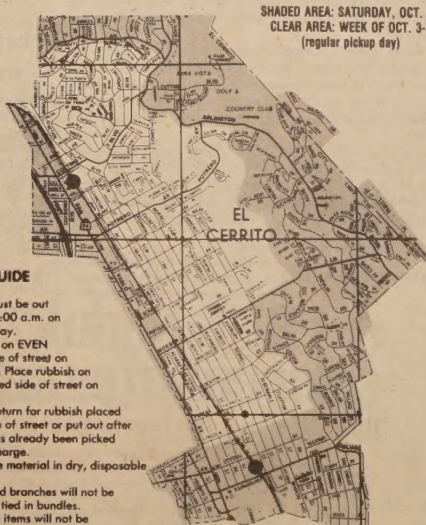
Dinner cost is \$3.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

The Northbrae Community Church is located at 941 The Alameda at Los Angeles in North Berkeley near Solano Avenue.

City of El Cerrito Fall Cleanup

As a continuing public service to the citizens of El Cerrito, East Bay Sanitary Company Inc. will conduct a free fall trash pickup on Oct. 1st or on the regular pickup day the following week, depending upon your address in the city. Residents of one- and two-family dwellings may take advantage of this opportunity to clean out and dispose of those unwanted collectibles that have gathered.

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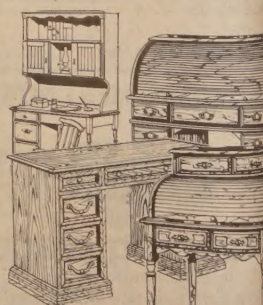
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Churches

ALBANY
Berkley Buddhist Priory
 The priory opened recently at 1358 Marin Ave. (near Santa Anita) in Albany. The Rev. Teigan Stevens, invites the public to attend meditation periods and services Tuesday-Sunday. The priory is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Beginners retreats are held the first Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and includes a vegetarian lunch. Classes in Buddhist meditation will be held in the upcoming months. A small gift shop and library also are available. For more details, call 528-1111.

Instruction in Soto Zen meditation is offered the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. The priory is affiliated with Shasta Abbey, a Zen Buddhist monastery and monastery in Mount Shasta, Calif., founded in 1970 by Rev. Roshi Jiyu Kennett.

Church of Christ
 Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a.m., worship at 11 with Rev. Max Crumley, senior minister. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1370 Marin Ave., Albany.

First Baptist Church of Albany
 Everyone is invited to any of the events offered by the church, located at 1319 Solano Ave. Phone 526-6632.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
 Today at 11:30 a.m. the Rev. Warren Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion with the Laying On of Hands for those seeking healing. From 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday and Friday members will use their work of preparation for St. Alban's annual bazaar. The bazaar will culminate with the opening of the bazaar at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. The last-minute preparations will be led by the "Dawn Patrol," who will report for duty at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

There are still a few vacancies for those who want to help. The bazaar will close at 4 p.m. In the afternoon, St. Alban's will have a potluck lunch at 1:30 p.m. in the Solano Stroll. The church is located at 1501 Washington Ave. Phone 525-1111.

Albany United Methodist Church
 Sunday, Sept. 25, the Rev. Virginia Hilton will preach on the Parable of the Sower. The church is located at 1501 Washington Ave. Phone 525-1111.

Adult education class is at 10 a.m. Clay Berling leading: "A Human Looks at Economics." At 1 p.m. is the parade and "Albany Joyous Noise Jazz Band will play. Sept. 26 Bible study is at 10 a.m. Sept. 27 is the annual church conference. The year's work will be reviewed. Approving the 1984 budget, acting on the committee's report and worship are on the agenda. Sept. 28 quilters meet from 9:30-3 p.m. Prayer group is from 8:30-9 p.m. The church is located at 980 Stannage, Albany. Call 526-1111.

Word of Faith Church
 Word of Faith Church, located at 1206 Lincoln Ave. in Albany, has home Bible study for the Albany-EI Cerrito area. Everyone is welcome. Study groups meet Monday nights in Albany. For information, call Martha Beckhusen at 526-8512 or Pastor Hal Johnson at 523-4754.

EL CERRITO
Bay Area Seventh Day Baptist Church
 The church and its pastor, the Rev. Stephan Saunders, invite the public to attend services every Saturday in the chapel of the United Methodist Church at 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school follows at 11:45. A potluck lunch is held each week to allow time for fellowship and discussion. All are invited to join the luncheon. Bible studies are held in several communities weekly. For information, call 527-2055 or 757-6426.

El Cerrito United Methodist
 The El Cerrito United Methodist Church, at 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito, will hold Sunday worship on Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. in the church. This is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost and is good neighbor day in the church. Rev. Phillip C. Lawson will be preaching on "Crucifying Speed." Scriptures: Psalm 146; Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-9; Luke 13:31. Music sung by the chancel choir: "This Is The House Of The Lord," "We're Marching To Zion" by Lowery; and "Peace I leave on You" by Robert. For more information call 525-3500.

Grace Lutheran Church
 Sunday, Sept. 25, at 9:30 a.m., Pastor Ralph Moellering's message will be "Unconditional Forgiveness" from Matthew 7:7-11. Morning activities are: at 10:30 a.m., Bible study and Sunday school will meet in the sanctuary and parish hall respectively, and at 11 a.m., the Adult Forum will be held in the parish hall.

Also on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m., the first of a seven-film series entitled "Focus on the Family," will be presented by James C. Dobson, Ph.D., clinical professor of pediatrics at University of Southern California School of Medicine as narrator. The presentation will be "The Strong Willed Child." Holy Communion is administered the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal under the direction of Clarice Moellering will be held in the parish hall. Sunday, Sept. 27, at 4 p.m., the neighborhood children's choir, under the direction of Clarice Moellering, will rehearse. All children 5-14 are invited. There is no registration fee. For more information call 525-9004. Also on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m., an adult bible study on Luther's large catechism will be held in the parish hall. The church is located at 15 Santa Fe.

Northminster Presbyterian Church
 The church is located at 545 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
 The church is located at Potrero & Everett in El Cerrito. Call 237-0216.

THOUSAND OAKS
Epworth United Methodist Church
 Epworth United Methodist Church at 1953 Hopkins St. in North Berkeley will hold worship at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25. Pastor Dave Slope will lead in the celebration assisted by Cathy Morris. The worship incorporates all ages in the first 15 minutes. A creative children's time follows and baby and toddler care is provided.

The new classes for children begin at 11:15 a.m., following worship. There are seven classes for children and three for adults, with a staff of 21 teachers. Epworth has a new group beginning on Sunday that will explore the practical aspects of Christianity. It is called "An Experiment in Christianity."

Epworth provides groups for all interests and ages. Please call 524-2921 for information or transportation.

Northbrae Community Church
 Northbrae is located at 941 the Alameda, in the Thousand Oaks district of North Berkeley. Services are held in the Chapel directly behind Haver Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church
 "How Far Will You Journey for Jesus?" will be the subject of the message brought by Rev. Eugene E. Paden at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Sept. 25. The text will be taken from Romans 15:14-33.

Jerry Lockwood, tenor, will sing a solo and Wei Li will preside at the organ. The Chinese congregation will hold a worship service at 10:30 a.m. under the leadership of Rev. David L. Chen, minister with Chinese. The service will be conducted in Mandarin.

Bible class for adults are conducted in English and Mandarin and begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school classes for children and youth begin at 10:30 a.m. and are conducted in English.

"Growing Seeds," an after-school program for ages 3-8, is being sponsored by the church. The hours are 12:30-6 p.m. The curriculum is made up of language arts: English, Chinese, Spanish and sign language; creative arts: music, cooking, arts and crafts, science activities, and playground activities. There will be small groups providing individual attention. Special services are provided for the deaf and hard of hearing child.

A child may participate all afternoon, or as many hours as needed, but must be consistent. Costs: \$2 an hour for part-time hours; \$1.50 an hour for full afternoons. A sliding scale is available for families with more than one child.

For further information, please call the school at 525-4561, or Yolanda Diaz, director, at 845-3657.

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church is located at 1821 Catalina Ave., one block north of Solano Ave. The phone number is 526-3773.

KENSINGTON
Arlington Community Church
 "When Another Dies: Grief That Is Good," will be the subject of Rev. Ken Barnes' sermon for the 10 a.m. service in Arlington Community Church on Sept. 25. This is the second in a sermon series on death and dying. A sermon discussion in the church library will follow at 11:30 a.m.

The special offering will be for the United Church of Christ national fund for "Neighbors In Need." Sunday school classes for toddlers through eighth graders will convene following the 10 a.m. children's sermon in the sanctuary.

Meditation service is held Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. On Wednesdays there is a potluck supper at 6:15 p.m., followed by a service at 6:45 p.m.

The Arlington Community Church is located on 52 Arlington in Kensington.

First Unitarian Church
 First Unitarian Church is located at 1 Lawson Road in Berkeley. For information, call 525-0302.

EAST BAY
Chinese Rhenish Church
 This bilingual (Cantonese and English) Lutheran church welcomes the public to worship every Sunday at 11 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is the Rev. Luke Hoy-San.

The following weekly classes are offered: English Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Chinese Bible study, Thursday, 8 p.m.; youth fellowship, Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Chinese language school, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to noon; family and individual counseling by appointment only. Call Dr. Luke at 232-0579 or 232-1072.

The church is located at 4709 MacDonald Ave., Richmond. Phone 232-1072.

North Congregational Church
 At the 11 a.m. service of worship Sunday, Sept. 25, the guest speaker will be Debra Smith, seminary intern for the church; her topic will be "What Is Next To Your Heart?" based on 1 Timothy 6:6-19. Assisting in the service will be the Rev. Bob Graham and lay reader Larry Chrispyn, who will lead in the readings and prayers; Wallace and Ethel MacMillan will be the deacons for the service.

Friday Sept. 23, the church will host a get-acquainted potluck supper for new students at the seminaries and neighborhood residents. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m., and a program will start at 7:30 p.m. Newcomers to the area are invited.

The church is at the corner of Cedar and Walnut Streets in North Berkeley. Further information may be obtained by calling 848-1201.

A portrait of Joe Villa: no 'business as usual'

By JIM GRODNIK
 EL CERRITO — Every day 77-year old Joe Villa sweeps the parking lot of the Jay Vee Shopping Center on San Pablo Avenue.

It's no coincidence that his initials match those on the sign overhead. Villa, who sold his nine East Bay liquor stores and retired in 1976, owns the shopping center.

Villa was a single-minded, hard-driving businessman when a mild heart attack made him decide to retire. Hal Denham, manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, said Villa is Albany's most successful businessman. Now Villa feels throttled by his leisure.

"Retirement drives up me the wall," said Villa. He sat in his house in the EL Cerrito hills staring out through a room-length picture window at a sweeping Bay panorama. The streaming cars on the freeway looked like slot cars. Tiny BART trains slid silently along distant tracks.

As Villa talked, he absently stroked Mia, his gray French poodle. Villa still awakens each morning at 5:30. He walks the dog, reads the paper and then sweeps the parking lot. He does it to keep busy, because of pride of ownership and to prove "that no one can do it like I do it myself."

In 1912, Villa's father brought him, then six years old, from Italy to Albany. His father opened a grocery store at 979 San Pablo Ave., with the family living quarters behind the store. Villa remembers when he first arrived by train at Fairmount Avenue in El Cerrito. The streetcar ride to Albany took two hours. San Pablo Avenue was a gravel road then with eucalyptus trees along both sides.

Villa went to The Albany School, now Cornell, and Burbank Junior High School in Berkeley. After the ninth grade he left school. "I couldn't go to school and work too. In those days you had to slug it out to make ends meet," he said.

In 1931, five years after his father sold the grocery store, young Villa opened a fruit market at 863 San Pablo Ave. The name of the store and of the six that followed was "Villa's Where Kash is King."

Despite the store's name, he extended credit during the Great Depression. His wife, Dorothy, said today people come up to him and thank him for credit extended more than 40 years ago.

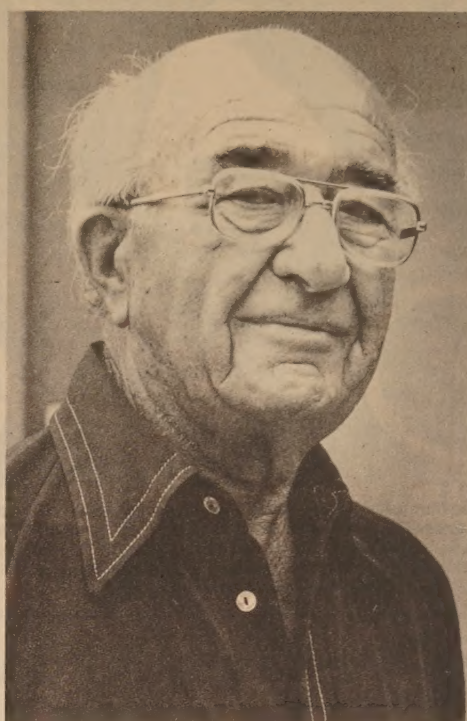
"Almost no one ever stood me up," he said. "Those days were honest days, you didn't have to have it in writing." "Today you have to have 10 attorneys."

He opened his first liquor store in 1948. Business was good. Villa sold his seven grocery stores in 1955 at what he says was the right time.

The trend was toward larger supermarkets of up to 40,000 square feet. Villa's were 3,500 square feet. He moved exclusively into the liquor business. By 1976 he had nine stores.

"I was in love with my business," Villa said, emotion coming into his voice. He worked 10 hours a day and he worked every Christmas until 1975. On Christmas, Villa stationed himself in the grocery warehouse. When competitors were closed, or running out of merchandise, Villa was taking calls from his managers and delivering merchandise to the stores himself.

In 1953, he and Dorothy



Joe Villa: making a life out of business

Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

had just driven back from a trip to Lake Tahoe. He discovered a bread strike was in progress in the Bay Area. He jumped in his truck and drove to Sacramento, returning with 2,500 loaves.

Except for weekly Rotary luncheons — Villa was president in 1938 — he never took more than 20 minutes for lunch. "Today if you don't have lunch in an hour-and-a-half and have two martinis to go with it you don't have lunch," he said.

Dorothy Villa, who has been married to Joe for 29 years, said, "He didn't eat, he inhaled."

She recalled he once took a Thanksgiving turkey out of his own oven and took it to a woman who said a turkey she bought at Villa's was smelling up her kitchen. The caller had neglected to clean the bird.

"You struggled for customers in those days, you needed them," he said. Villa said today grocery clerks make approximately \$11 an hour and the fringe benefits add another \$6 or \$7 to their earnings. He

said supermarkets must do a huge volume of business to survive now and he regrets the change.

"The old dedication is not there. The man who signs your check is not the boss anymore. The boss is the union," he said. "You have no jurisdiction over your help anymore."

Villa has established two annual \$500 scholarships through the Rotary Club. The awards are determined not only by scholarship, but by how hard the student tries. He said they are for students who work the hardest at getting ahead.

"If you haven't made an effort, forget it. Just because a student is an A student doesn't mean he's done anything for it," said Villa. This year's winners were Lori Arnold from Albany High School and Robert Togenetti from St. Marys High School.

His describes his current financial situation as "comfortable."

As to personal accomplishment, he said, "I never lied, I never cheated. Money doesn't mean a thing if it hasn't got honesty behind it."

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Pedalling into the past



Albany Mayor Ruth Ganong and historic tour organizer Walt Hanlos pedal off on a turn-of-the-century tandem bicycle to visit historical places in Albany. Scheduled for the 75th anniversary of Albany, the bicycle tours will leave every hour on the hour from the Veterans' Memorial Building between 1 and 5 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25. There will be a pictorial tour guide available at the Memorial Building.

Police use lasers to find clues to year-old Vila murder case

ALBANY — Police have used one of the latest tools of science to uncover new clues in the year old murders of Henry and Edith Vila.

The bedding and clothing of the murdered couple are being scanned with laser beams by Plasma Kinetics Co., of Pleasanton.

Police say the laser scan, which uncovers prints by the fluorescent traces left behind, has uncovered fresh clues. Two latent prints that were undetected by usual finned to break the year-old homicide case.

laser method, and technicians are going over the bedding and clothing again in hopes of finding more such prints.

Amino acids, by which fingerprints are traced, fade with time, but the fluorescent remain much longer.

The laser's green light makes fluorescent traces glow orange when it hits it, according to Bob Anderson, the owner of Plasma Kinetics. Technicians wear special goggles to see the glowing orange prints in detail.

Meanwhile, reward money for information leading to the killer still goes unclaimed.

Albany police continue to pursue possible leads, but the investigation has proved "a slow and tedious process," according to Chief James Simmons.

The Vilas, known around town as a quiet, unassuming, generous and civic-minded couple, were stabbed to death during the early morning of Nov. 23 last year. The bodies were found that afternoon by their son Richard.

Police believe the killer may have been surprised in the course of a burglary, and lost his head. The brutality of the stabbings supports this.

Henry Vila son, Joseph, who works in the family business, has said he feels the reward holds out the greatest chance for finding the murderer.

Simmons said his officers have consulted with other agencies during the investigation, particularly when cases with similarities to the Vila murders occur. He recalled that his department had looked into two knifing murders in Oakland which had occurred soon after the Vila case. "We followed up closely on those and just couldn't make any ties."

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Special Events
Grace Fisk, public health nurse, will talk on aspirin, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 p.m.
Batik class by Romy Weber, every Thursday starting Sept. 22, from 7-9:30 p.m.
Ellen Stromberg of Dean Witter will answer questions on money matters and what to do with AT&T stock Monday, Sept. 26, at 11:15 a.m.
Blood pressure clinic, Monday, Sept. 26, from 1-3:30 p.m.
Friendly Visitor meeting, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m.
Legal assistance for Alameda County residents, by appointment, Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m.

Classes
Monday: creative writing (starts Oct. 3), 9 a.m.-noon; painting, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; current events, 1-3 p.m.; crafts, 1-3 p.m.; tutorial writing, noon-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: beginning photography, 9 a.m.-noon; exercise and relaxation, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (through Sept. 27); folk dancing, 1-3 p.m.; English as a second language, 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday: color slide photography, 9 a.m.-noon; current world problems, 10 a.m.-noon; tutorial writing, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Shakespeare, 1-4 p.m.; Tai Chi, 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Friday: holistic health, 10-11:30 a.m.; creative writing and poetry, 1-3 p.m.
Saturday: writing, 1-4 p.m., every fourth Saturday.

Continuing Events
Blood pressure clinic, 4th Monday every month, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
McDonald's representative will be at the center every second Tuesday at 3 p.m. to distribute membership cards and coupons. Barber service, Thursday 9 a.m.-noon. Donation requested.
Bingo, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Singalong, Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; bridge, Friday, noon-3 p.m.
Cards and conversation, Thursday, noon-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.
Chess group, Friday at 10 a.m.
Community service, Friday, 10 a.m.-noon.
Senior prom ballroom dance, Saturdays from 7:30-11 p.m. Donation, \$2 (includes refreshments).

Bus Tours
Trips are sponsored by Albany Park and Recreation Dept. Make reservations with Myriam Helms, Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m.
Oct. 11-19, Canyons of America, including Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyons. \$548.50 per person, double or twin; \$705.50, single occupancy.

Social Security
Field representative at the center the first and third Friday of the month at 3 p.m. to answer questions.

Transportation
Call at least one day in advance for reservations for senior van shopping trips. Thursday mornings: El Cerrito Plaza. Friday mornings: Solano Avenue. Requested donation, 50 cents per round trip. Albany residents only.

Taxi scrip available to Albany residents over age 65. Price from \$4-10, depending on income. Apply Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons in wheelchairs may purchase special transportation vouchers.

Meals on Wheels
Home-delivered meals are available for Albany residents. The food is prepared at Alta Bates Albany Hospital and is delivered at midday by a volunteer driver. Regular, low-salt and diabetic meals are available. \$15 per week (weekdays only).

To order, please call the center at 644-8500 one week in advance. Coordinator Margo Tyndall will make all arrangements.

Volunteer drivers able to donate one hour of time a week at midday are also asked to call.

Menus
The nutrition site meal is served at 4 p.m. Advance reservations are required. The suggested minimum donation for seniors is \$1 plus 50 cents; \$3.50 for persons under age 60. Monthly menus are available.

Sept. 21, meat loaf; Sept. 22, chicken; Sept. 23, fish; Sept. 26, tuna casserole; Sept. 27, Salisbury steak.

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Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m., mild exercise; 10 a.m., Contra Costa County; 10:30 a.m., needlework; 11 a.m., communication bridge lessons; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., choral group under the Art McCue.

Thursdays: 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., fitness; Spanish conversation; 9 a.m.-noon, small appliances drop-off.

Fridays: 9 a.m. to noon, barber; cash bingo.

Special Events
Sept. 26, 10-11:30 a.m., aural rehabilitation with hearing loss.

Sept. 28, noon, public health nurse.

Christ Lutheran
Mondays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 780 Ashbury Stockton.

Craft classes (pressed flower stationery, jewelry, weaving) are taught in the morning, 9 a.m.-noon. Afternoon program of information, speaking, sit-down exercises and folk dancing.

The program is co-sponsored by the Richmond School Adult Education program.

St. John's Center
St. John's senior center meets every Tuesday a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Caticombs building, 43 Lexington streets, El Cerrito. For information, call Gans, 529-1114.

The Center is part of the Richmond Unified Education Program. 9 a.m., crafts; noon, free lectures. After lunch, the group has community sit-down exercises and folkdancing until 2 p.m.

Any El Cerrito resident 60 years or older can attend this free Richmond adult school. Registration is on Tuesdays. Phone, Tuesday only, 234-2797.

Any West County resident can apply for training, and any adult can attend the free lectures.

Community Center
Monday, 6-9 p.m. at El Cerrito Community 7007 Moerser Lane. Program: first week, business; second week, cards and games; third week, fourth week, cards and games. If there is a special program. For information call 525-6747.

Senior Citizens Club
Meets Thursday, 5-9 p.m. at St. John's Center, 43 Lexington and Lexington Streets. First Thursday: business and cards; second, bingo; third, observances; fourth, potluck and cards; fifth, special programs. For information: 526-7462.

Sakura Kai Center
For Japanese-speaking senior citizens, first and second Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. at 6510 Stockton St. Arts, crafts, ceramics, "shigin" (poetry singing) and Socially available. For information: William Waki, 525-7462.

KENSINGTON
Activity center, Thursday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Activities include knitting instruction, beginning conversation and meditation. After lunch, there is singing, bridge and a quilting class.

A potluck is held on the first Thursday of each month. Members may bring a dish to serve 4-6 people for \$2.50. A sandwich, cake and coffee are provided. Potluck on the remaining Thursdays.

Sept. 22: A speaker from Herrick Hospital, Sept. 29: Center member Lela Fay MacCabe discuss bird watching in the garden.

EAST BAY North Berkeley Center
1901 Hearst St., Berkeley, 644-6107. Open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., gift shop opens at 10.

Regular activities include needlework, theater, yoga, bingo, singing, Spanish, Mandarin and French, walks, painting, current events, folk dancing, Jewish family circle, alcoholic support group, poetry, history, photography and bowling.

For those 65 and over, special rate BART sold the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. AC Transit passes are sold the fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m.

Richmond Annex Center
5801 Huntington Ave., Richmond. Open weekdays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Open Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (except holidays). Other activities include gentle exercise, cards, service projects, needlework and games.

Monthly activities include a potluck supper. For information call Donna Chavez, 526-3553.

St. James Center
St. James Senior Center, located at St. James Church, 1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond, meets weekdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Craft classes (water color painting, knitting, ing, flower-making) are taught in the morning, which costs 50 cents, is at noon. Afternoon programs include information, speakers, community singing, exercises and folk-dancing.

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Pot luck with Olga Bier

The humble eggplant



It's an elegant sounding word and has been used to identify some elegant eateries throughout the world. Aubergine, the French call it. We know it as the egg-

The humble eggplant has never been an important vegetable on American tables. Although it has been traced as long as 4,000 years ago, this homely vegetable is now working its way into more and more of our kitchens. It is believed that none other than our own Thomas Jefferson had the original American plants sent to him from abroad. As I research different foods, I often discover Jefferson's name in the accounts of a particular food's introduction to the U.S. Jefferson, it seems, was always on the lookout for new edibles and was quite a gastronome. Eggplant appears most in recipe collections which are southern Italian, Greek and Middle Eastern cooking. An American name is misleading, however, because the eggplant has many shapes and colors, unlike an egg. It is round, ovoid, long or pumpkin shaped. Its colors range from purple-black to yellow, light to dark green, and its tones to white. It adds wonderful shape and color to decorative arrangements of vegetables. As for eating it, the eggplant gives depth to the mixed stew of Mediterranean cooking such as ratatouille and adds distinction to minced meat in the Greek moussaka.

Choosing a good one

Aubergines should look shiny and tight in their skins; wrinkled or bruised eggplants should be passed up. They should also feel heavy for their size. The green cap should be bright green. Eggplant bruises easily, so handle it carefully and put it in your shopping bag last so it stays on top and is not crushed under other purchases.

Versatile preparations

I find that eggplant by itself has a rather uninteresting flavor. However, if it is cut and salted (as you do cucumbers) and allowed to sit (lightly pressed), the excess moisture is drawn out and the occasional bitterness is removed. It can be peeled (or not), sliced, diced, split, sautéed, stewed, stuffed and baked. And fixed a few other ways too! The quickest preparation is to peel it and cut it into rounds. Salt and let sit, drain and pat dry. Steam for 5 minutes and serve with butter and salt. You can cube it and put it on a skewer with tomatoes and onions, and sprinkle it with herbs before grilling as a meat accompaniment to meat. Slices can be floured, fried in egg, then turned in crumbs, and sautéed in olive oil.

School's open; drive carefully

California State Automobile Association traffic officers remind motorists that with the opening of school, drivers should be aware that many children will be away from the protection of their homes and neighborhoods as they go to school. In expecting the unexpected, it is important to be alert to youthful pedestrians, cyclists and skateboarders, particularly in residential areas and near schools. Children often appear suddenly from driveways, between parked cars, or behind trees and shrubbery. For many young ones, the first days of school are times of excitement and adventure. Going to and from classes and new friends may lessen their concern for personal safety. Although children should be taught safe pedestrian crossing habits, motorists bear the primary responsibility for avoiding traffic accidents. School safety patrol members and adult crossing guards are on hand to help. Both drivers and youngsters should always follow their directions. Drivers should remember that flashing red lights on a school bus require that traffic in both directions come to a stop on non-divided highways, and remain at a standstill until the flashing red lights are off.

oil also.

Some variations

A letter from Frances W. prompted this research on the aubergine. She writes, "...after your great success with Lemon Scuffle (remember I got dozens of recipes from readers), do you have a recipe for Eggplant Vyvian which I have lost...or any eggplant casseroles you can recommend?"

Dear Frances, I don't have a recipe by that name, but maybe someone else has. Let's hope someone sends it to me. You didn't mention the kind of dish it is. Meanwhile thanks for the column idea and do try these interesting variations for your next eggplant. The first one is a kind of Monte Cristo sandwich technique and the other is a nourishing meatless dish you might enjoy.

Aubergines Italiennce

- 1 large eggplant (2 lbs.)
- Salt
- 1 c. bread crumbs
- 1/2 c. Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 c. parsley
- Sliced provolone or mozzarella cheese
- Slices of mortadella or ham
- 2 eggs
- Olive oil

Slice eggplant into 1/2-inch slices, sprinkle with salt and set aside. Combine breadcrumbs, Parmesan cheese and parsley in a bowl. Beat eggs in another bowl and pour into a flat dish such as a pie plate. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Make a "sandwich" of the cheese and ham, using the eggplant slices as the "bread." Dip each sandwich into the beaten eggs and then into the breadcrumb mixture. Oil a low-sided baking pan with olive oil, place eggplant sandwiches into it and bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Turn once during baking. Not only will this make a good entree, but it can be cut up into small squares and served as a hot hors d'oeuvre.

Cheese stuffed eggplant

- 2 small eggplant (about 1 lb. each)
- 1 onion, chopped
- Garlic, minced
- Olive oil
- Thinly sliced mushrooms
- 2 tomatoes
- 1 c. salted peanuts
- 1 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs
- Minced fresh parsley
- Salt
- 1/2 t. marjoram
- 1/2 t. oregano
- 1 c. grated Parmesan cheese

Cut eggplants lengthwise into halves. Cut and cube enough eggplant from shells to make about 4 cups. Leave a 1/2-inch wall of eggplant in each shell. Set aside shell. Sauté cubes, onion and garlic in oil in a skillet briefly. Add remaining ingredients, except cheese. Cover and cook 6 to 8 minutes or until barely tender. Place the eggplant shells in an ungreased shallow pan and spoon the mixture into the shells. Sprinkle cheese over all and cook uncovered in 350-degree oven until the eggplant is tender. This shouldn't take more than 30 minutes or so. Tip: when scooping eggplant from shell, try using a grapefruit knife.

Now that we have pursued the Aubergine, do you find you have a excess of Courgette? Most people do at this time of year. Next week: the zucchini.

Olga Bier is a teacher, author and home economist. Anyone with questions or suggestions for the column may reach her in care of the Times Journal, 1247 Solano Ave., Albany 94706.

Gunmen pull off string of EC heists

By JOHN ADAMS
EL CERRITO — In the last week, armed gunmen have robbed a cleaners, a restaurant and a gas station in separate incidents. A lone gunman held up Virginia Cleaners, 10544 San Pablo Ave., at 2:44 p.m. Sept. 15 for an undisciplined sum of cash, then escaped on foot. Police were still investi-

gating that holdup when a lone gunman robbed the Red Onion Restaurant at 11900 San Pablo Ave., at 3:20 p.m. Descriptions of both robbers was sketchy, police said. Police were called again when two men, both of them armed with pistols, robbed the Arco Gas Sta-

tion at 10392 San Pablo Ave., about 8 p.m. of an undisclosed sum of cash. The escaped in a gold colored sedan that had been parked on Kearny Street, police said. In a separate incident, a strongarm robbery in the parking lot of the Co-op Market on Eastshore Boulevard was thwarted by the

Richmond police plane. Two men snatched a briefcase from a man walking through the parking lot and apparently jumped a fence and crossed the freeway. They were spotted by the police plane as the tried to hide in bushes near I-80, police said. Booked by El Cerrito police was Gregory Dalton, 19, of the Richmond area.

Workshop on job research

A two-hour workshop on how to research a job will be presented Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Turning Point Career Center on 2600 Bancroft Way in Berkeley. The workshop will include suggestions on how to use the information resources in Turning Point's Library and in various community libraries. The instructor is Nancy Lenz, M.L.S., librarian at the Turning Point Career Center. A \$5 fee will be charged. For more information, call 848-6370.

Dive in to swim team

ALBANY — The Albany Blue Dolphin Swim Team practices on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays between 4:30-5:30 p.m. Anyone between the ages of six and 18 interested in joining the swim team should call 526-7386 for further information.

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By Carol Heath

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Albany police report the following incidents for the week ending Sept. 19:

- Police arrested an Oakland juvenile suspected of snatching the purse from a woman walking on Ramona Avenue.
- A thief pried open the door on a Marin Avenue residence and stole silverware, jewelry and a radio.
- A suspected thief attempted to pry up a window in a Marin Avenue residence, but was frightened away by the house's occupant.
- Police arrested a San Francisco juvenile and charged him with the attempted robbery of Steven's Jewelers in El

Cerrito Plaza. After fleeing from the jewelry store, the suspected thief was caught hiding in the garage of an Albany residence. David Henry, 21, of San Francisco also was arrested in connection with the attempted robbery.

There were 14 adult arrests during the week.

EL CERRITO

El Cerrito police report the following incidents for the week ending Sept. 19:

- The Freeway Motel on San Pablo Avenue reported that a thief, carrying a gun, stole \$250.
- A 58-year-old man, living on Cutting Boulevard, reported that two men threatened him with a knife and stole his wallet and credit cards. The victim was returning home in the early evening, and the robbery occurred in his driveway. Albany police reported a similar robbery earlier this month.

- A woman, walking by Payless Drugs, reported that her purse was snatched by a man who escaped in a light brown car.
- Police arrested Larry R. Stover, 21, of Richmond and Luke A. Crespan, 21, of El Cerrito and charged them with possession of a controlled substance. The two men were arrested after the police said they found white powder, green vegetable matter, razor blades, straws and mirrors in a car where the men were sitting.
- A thief pried off the front door knob of a Liberty Street residence and stole a color television.
- Virginia Cleaners on San Pablo Avenue reported that a thief, carrying a small handgun, stole \$35.
- A thief forced open the door of a Fairmount Avenue residence and stole jewelry and silverware.
- Red Onion on San Pablo Avenue reported that a

- thief, carrying a gun, stole \$275.
- Arco Center on San Pablo Avenue reported men, one carrying a handgun, stole \$140.
- Police arrested Gregory W. Falton, 19, of Albany and charged him with robbery. Police said Falton snatched a briefcase of a man, walking in the parking lot of Pines Savings and Loan. A second suspect was arrested.
- SuperTune, Inc. on San Pablo Avenue reported \$1,500 worth of tools was stolen.
- A thief stole \$60 from a Carmel Avenue residence.
- A thief stole a television and stereo speakers worth \$700, from an Arlington Boulevard residence.
- A woman, walking on Waldo Street, reported her purse, who stopped and asked her for directions, stole her purse. The thief and another suspect escaped in an automobile.

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Although the actual anniversary is Wednesday, Sept. 21, the committee felt that five days was too much time to celebrate, so opening ceremonies are scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, in the patio area of the Veterans' Memorial Building at Portland and Thousand Oaks.

Planned by Former Mayor Bill Lewis, the program will include introductions of elected officials and former mayors by Mayor Ruth Ganong; greetings, Robert Flynn, president of Albany Chamber of Commerce; outline of

celebration activities, Lewis; history of Albany, Bobby Liao, Albany High School student body president; lighting of anniversary cake; closing remarks, former mayor and long-time councilman Lewis M. Howell.

A special guest at the ceremonies will be Dr. Sidney McGaw, a 50-year resident, who was born on the date of Albany's incorporation in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The opening will be followed by an invitation-only reception at the Albany Senior Center. Food is being prepared and donated by David Viale of Kirby's and wine is being provided by Albany Liquor Barn. Posters by the children of

Albany and historic photos will be exhibited during the reception.

Albany's sidewalk sales open Thursday and will continue through Sunday.

On Friday, Sept. 23, there will be a tea to tribute to women who have served Albany. It will be one of the activities of Albany First Baptist Church, which also celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, and will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. All women of the community are invited to attend, enjoy refreshments and an exhibit of historic photos and memorabilia.

The display of photos and artifacts will be (See ALBANY, Page 4)



The wide-stretching expanse of Solano Avenue seen as motorists travel from The Alameda —File photo

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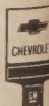
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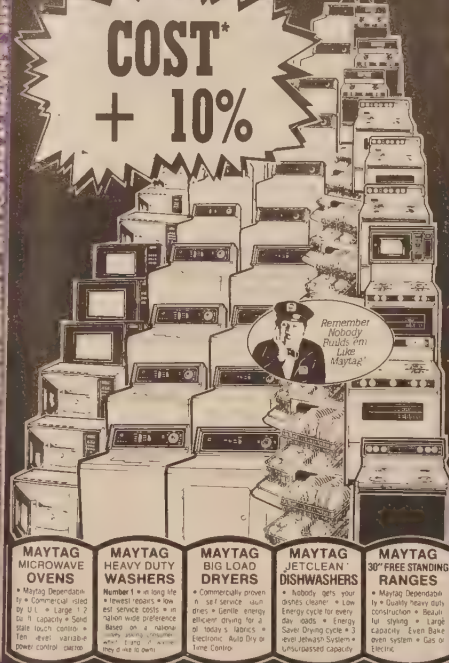
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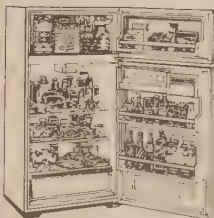
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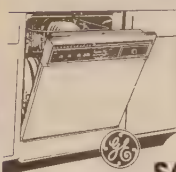
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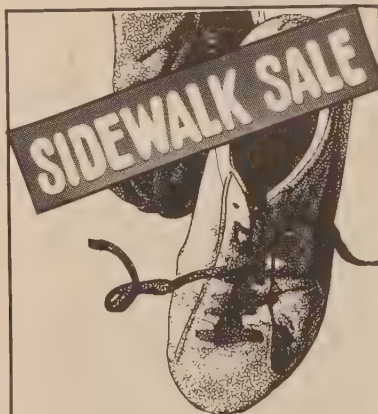
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In keeping with a tradition established before the incorporation of the city, there will be a Grand Ball on Friday evening in the Turf Club of Golden Gate Fields. Music will be provided from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Peter Damante and his seven-piece orchestra, including two vocalists. A light buffet will be served at 11 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$15 each may be purchased at Albany Chamber of Commerce or Albany's Sumitomo Bank on Solano Ave., or by calling Chairman Fern Luoma, 526-1311; Ted Valli, 526-3261 or Ingrid Haney, 525-6388.

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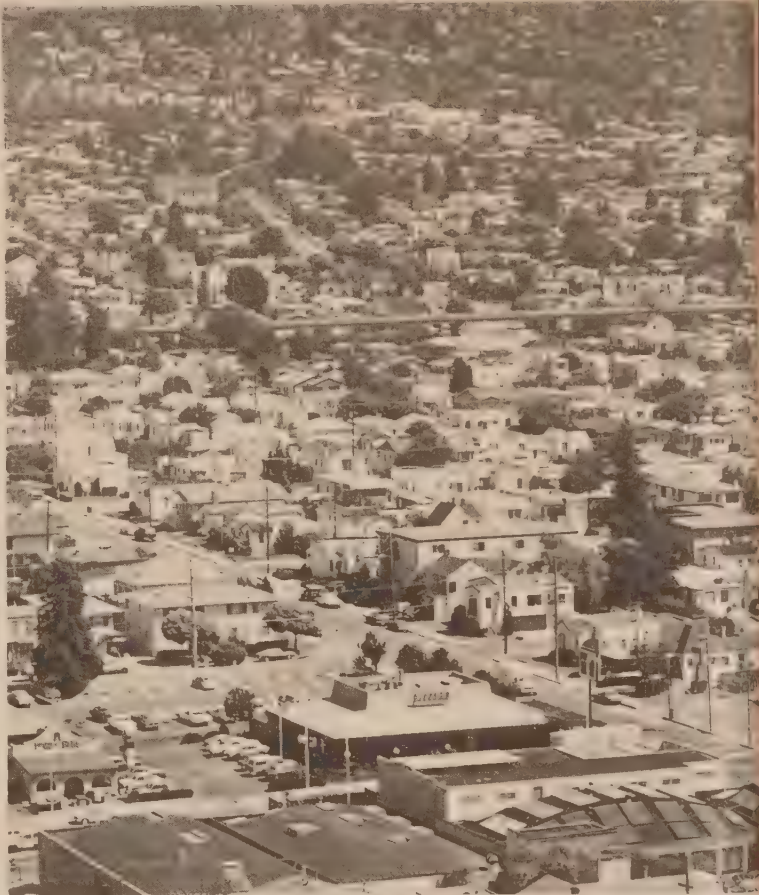
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hold open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. All public buildings will welcome visitors.

Saturday's activities will include three contests for children in fifth grade and under near the ball field in Memorial Park. The hour has been changed to 11 a.m.

The first will be a pet dog contest under the direction of Bobbie Freeman, Mary Culley and Maid of Albany Veronica Ornelas. Prizes will be awarded for the dog with the coldest nose, most spots, longest tail, saddest eyes, best trick, waggiest tail, shortest legs, longest ears as well as to the funniest, best dressed and dog with the prettiest smile. All dogs must be on a leash and in control at all times.

Bruce Barrows, who came in second in the freckle contest for Albany's 50th anniversary celebration, is in charge of a freckle contest for boys and girls. Trophies will be awarded for the most freckles.

The third contest, directed by Don August, is for decorated bicycles. Trophies will be awarded and all participants are encouraged to enter the big parade on Solano Avenue Sunday afternoon.

Mary Culley, long-time dog obedience course instructor, will have students demonstrating dog obedience Saturday morning.

At noon, the Albany Festival opens a two-day run in the Veterans' Memorial Building. Hours will be noon to 7 p.m. both days. Directed by Albany Rotary Club, the event is headed by Edward Elliott. Hill Lumber Co. has donated lumber for booths, which will be built by Robert Luoma, also a former Mayor of Albany. There will be entertainment, prizes and food during the festival, which features Albany organizations. Grand prizes will be awarded at 7 p.m. Sunday. Entertainment and participants are included in a separate article.

Albany High School's first football game will begin at 12:30 in Cougar Field.



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Fern Luoma, chairwoman of the big event, discusses celebration activities with Emil Melfie

The hard working volunteers

A large committee has been meeting regularly for several months to plan Albany's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Chairman Fern Luoma was named to head the group by Mayor Ruth Ganong, who has worked diligently with the committee.

Other committee members are Former Mayor Bill Lewis, representing Albany Little League, and Dorothy Larimer Boyd, representing Soroptimist International of Albany, vice chairmen; Ted Valli, Bayview Aerie of Eagles, secretary; John Sweeney, manager of Sumitomo Bank of Albany, treasurer; Babs Wardwell, Camp Fire Girls, parade entry chairman; Jean Selikson, Albany Senior Center Director; Eleanor Belec, Senior Center; Steve Belec, Live Wires; Ernest Douglas, Albany High School Band and Orchestra; Dario Meniketti.

Carla Tenret Albany Arts Committee, ; Jack McDougall and Mark Young, Albany YMCA; Alyce Berndt, Albany First Baptist Church; Catherine Webb, Friends of Albany Seniors and Albany Historical Society; Mike Koepke, Fire Chief, representing Albany Rotary Club and Albany Fire Fighters; Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Benonys, Albany Association of Retired Persons; Kay Rabin, member of Albany School Board; Bud Rooney, Director of Parks and Recreation; Jan Valtr, advertising and signs.

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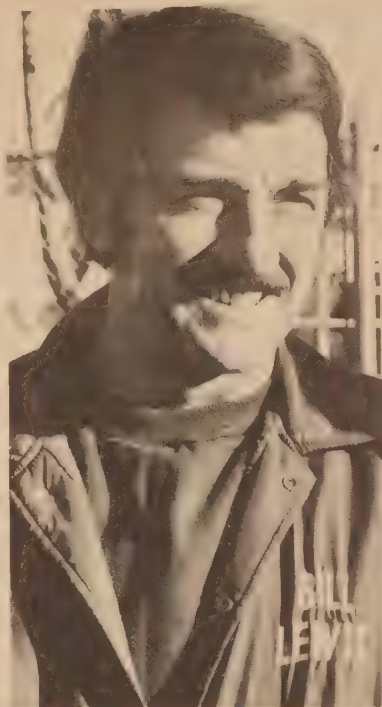
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Virginia Behm, MacGregor School; Phyllis Zisman, Blue Dolphin Swim Club; Starr Parkhurst, East Bay Heritage Quilters; Anne Truax, American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 292; George Mack and Jack Purcell, American Legion Post No. 292; Ronnie Davis, Albany Library; Linda Zittel, Magic Puppet Theater; Jennifer B. entertainment chairman, representing Albany Pre-School; Edward H. Elliott, Albany Rotary Club; Carol Gregsby, Albany Lions Club; Robert Flynn, Albany Chamber of Commerce; Emil Melfie, McKinley Towers Home Association of Gateview; Bobby Liao, Albany High School Student Body President; Bobby Freeman, Albany First Methodist Church; Naomi Torrez, Gracemont Baptist Church; Ed McManus, Albany City Councilman; Walt Handlos, Missing Link Bicycle Shop in Berkeley; Don August, Little League; Police Chief James Simmons and Jim Harris of the Police Department.

Babs Wardwell, parade entry chairman for 75th anniversary parade at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, has announced those who are entered.

Former councilman and mayor C.F. Graeber, parade marshal; Dr. Sidney McGaw, who was born on the date of Albany's incorporation; former mayors and current city officials are expected to participate.

Others include Albany Little League; American Legion Post No. 292 color guard and marching unit; American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 292; Bayview Aerie of Eagles; Camp Fire Girls; Albany High School Band and Orchestra; American Field Service; Albany YMCA; Berkeley-Albany Girl Scouts; Kiwanis Club; Blue Dolphin Swim Team; Albany Soroptimists, courtesy of Dressing Up; Albany Library; Albany Pre-School; Albany Lions Club; Golden Gate Lioness Club of Albany; Board of Education; Chief Mike Keopke and old fire truck; Kirby's El Cerrito Plaza; National Pony Express Association of Sacramento; 14th District, Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mary Joe's and children of decorated bicycles.



Bill Lewis, left, will chair opening day; Ted Valli, right, keeps the records

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Albany to honor two 75th dates

It's right there in black and white in "Who's Who in the West" — McGaw, Sidany E., b. Toronto, Sept. 21, 1908.

Because that was the date the city of Ocean View, which later became Albany, was incorporated, Dr. McGaw of 1023 Ordway will be honored during opening ceremonies for the 75th anniversary celebration Thursday night, Sept. 22, at the reception that follows and during the parade on Sunday, Sept. 25.

He is no newcomer to Albany, either, having moved here in 1934, nearly 50 years ago. He has lived in the same house on Ordway since 1937.

And he has served the city. He was a member of Albany Civil Service Commission when Joe Gaeta was chairman.

His family moved to Vancouver, Mendocino and Tacoma before arriving in Richmond in 1919.

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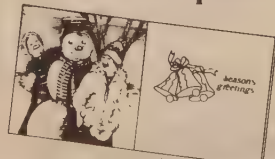
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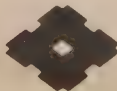
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- East Bay Japanese for Action will have the following activities:
 - Crafts, Sushi & Manju.
 - Display art objects to be auctioned at the Asian artist auction October 1, 1983.
- Berkeley-Sakai Assn. will have an informational booth.
- The California National Guard, SVC Battery 1st BnD field artillery will have an equipment display.



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McGAW

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He remembers taking the stret car to the county line, where the fare went up if patrons continued, and walking across vacant lots to attend church at Northbrae Community Church in the building which faces The Alameda.

Another early memory is of a stand in the shape of a watermelon about where James Chevrolet is located today. It first was a soft drink stand and later became a cleaning establishment.

After attending college in Fresno, Dr. McGaw received his master's and doctor of education degrees at the University of California in Berkeley. He was instructor and counselor in Oakland public schools from 1941-47; assistant superintendent of trade and technical education and later a supervisor for California State Department of Education in

Oakland and Berkeley, advancing to regional supervisor from 1950-65.

From 1965-74, Dr. McGaw was dean of instruction at San Jose City College and served as an educational consultant to other institutions. He was a summer lecturer at UC-Berkeley from 1948-66 and workshop lecturer at the University of Nevada in Reno during the summers of 1955-56.

Dr. McGaw holds the distinction of being the first man and first non-nurse elected president of California League of Nursing, a post he held in 1967-69. He was involved with nursing as part of his assignment and during the time he was California president, he served on the board of directors of the National League of Nursing, which met in New York.

He was chairman of the Education and Training committee of Redwood Regional Conservation Council from 1953-65, a post resulting from his interest in conservation and training for the forestry industry.

Dr. McGaw is a member of Phi Delta Gamma and the Commonwealth Club of California. A Rotarian, he was a member of the board of West San Jose Rotary Club, but now is a member of Berkeley Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Clar, who died in 1981, were married 50 years. Their children are Bruce of Richmond, Laurie of Albany and Mrs. Kathleen Chylinski of Wes Covina.

Dr. McGaw remembers standing in the backyard watching the old Peralta Hotel on the present site of St. Mary's High school burn. The fire was visible for miles and marked the end of an historic building in Albany. He recalls riding the red trains and the street cars and told the story of how Key Route Boulevard was named.

In the early days, the Key system stopped at Westbrae, but Albany hoped it would extend through its city limits to Richmond. The boulevard in the center was to have been the location of the tracks, but the dream never became a reality.

Schedule of events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Noon to 8 p.m., Albany Merchant Sidewalk Sales.

6 p.m., Public invited to opening ceremonies, ratio of Veterans' Memorial Building, Portland and Ramona.

7:30 p.m., Friends of Albany Library, Inc. sponsor puppet show, "What A Clever Idea!" multi-purpose room, Cornell School. Free.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Noon to 8 p.m., Albany Merchant Sidewalk Sales.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Open House, Albany Senior Center, 846 Masonic Ave.

1 to 4 p.m., Women's Tea, Albany First Baptist Church, honoring important women in Albany's history and at present. All women are invited. Historic display.

9 p.m., Anniversary Ball, Turf Club, Golden Gate Fields, music by Pete Damante and His Orchestra until 1 a.m. Light buffet served at 11 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Noon to 8 p.m., Albany Merchant Sidewalk Sales.

11 a.m., Pet dog contest, freckle contest, decorated bicycle contest, grassy area near ballfield in Memorial Park. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded.

Noon, Demonstration of dog obedience training, students of Mary Culley of Albany, Memorial Park.

All Day, Historic photo and artifact exhibit, Albany First Baptist Church.

Noon to 7 p.m., Albany Festival, Veterans' Memorial Building, hourly prize drawings, entertainment, food and drinks. Free admission.

Noon to 5 p.m., Guided bicycle tour to 14 historic Albany points leaving hourly from Veterans' Memorial Building.

Afternoon, Dunking tank, Albany Lions Club, Veterans' Building area.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

Noon to 8 p.m., Albany Merchant Sidewalk Sales.

Noon to 7 p.m., Albany Festival, Veterans' Memorial Building, hourly prize drawings, entertainment, food and drinks. Free admission. Drawing for grand prizes at 7 p.m.

Noon to 5 p.m., Guided bicycle tours to 14 historic Albany points leaving hourly from Veterans' Memorial Building area.

Noon, Lineup at head of Solano for 75th Anniversary Parade.

1 p.m., Parade.

1 to 5 p.m., Open House at Albany Library, 846 Solano. Albany Arts Committee art show in front of Library. Library has display of historic photos.

All day, Historic photo and artifact exhibit, Albany First Baptist Church.

Afternoon, Albany Lions Club Dunking Tank, Veterans' Building.

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recently, indicating the house has changed little. Mildred Klare, now 80, George Hein, is the little girl in the colored clothing standing between her parents in photo at left. A cousin, Alfred Nielsen, is at right.

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Each organization will be invited to sell tickets for prizes, which will be awarded hourly. All tickets will then be placed in a container for the grand prize drawing at 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

Albany Rotarians, headed by Edward H. Elliott, are in charge of the festival. The food and drink booth will be manned by Albany Little League, whose adult members are very experienced in the food business.

All tickets for the Festival were donated by Godron Goddard of Round Table Pizza, who included a coupon worth \$2 toward a pizza.

Those who have booths at this writing are Albany Historical Society, Friends of Albany Seniors, East Bay Heritage Quilters (who will demonstrate quilting and display quilts), American Association of Retired Persons, American Legion Post 292, Albany Blue Dolphins Swim Team, Albany High School Seniors of 1984, Albany High School Band, Gracepoint Baptist Church, Albany United Methodist Church, Albany Rotary Club, Albany Chamber of Commerce, Albany YMCA, Albany Fire Fighters, Bayview Aerie 2323, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Alta Bates Hospital at Albany, Albany Senior Center.

Albany Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Park and Recreation Department, Camp Fire Girls, Albany High School Student Body and 75th Anniversary Committee.

Jennier Bier, who is chairman of entertainment for the Festival, has a few spots open. She may be reached at 526-2835 or 524-7822.

Saturday's lineup includes Albany YMCA demonstration, 1:15 to 1:45 p.m.; Francyl Streano, inspirational singer with guitar, 2:15 to 2:40 p.m.; Mills Music Co., presenting Stan Koyama on the Yamaha electronic keyboard, 3:15 to 4 p.m.; Chappell and Dave Holt, jazz guitar and piano, 4:15 to 5 p.m.

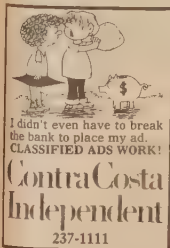
Concluding the days' entertainment will be Noble Curl presenting vaudeville acts. Performers will be Dolly May Jackson, piano; Earline Jahngien, coloratura soprano; Little Higgins, song and dance; Jan Gruner, singing and comedy; Delores Barrios, toe dancer, and Curl, song stylist. Their time slot is 5:15 to 6 p.m.

Frances Spencer, Bagel the Mime, will be circulating throughout the building.

On Sunday, the Albany Adult Orchestra, conducted by Ernest C. Douglas, will appear from 3:15 to 4 p.m.; Sweet Adelines, 4:15 to 4:35 p.m.; Olivia Parrish, singer and guitarist providing country and old time music; film on quilting, 5:30 to 6 p.m.



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Albany City Council members and mayors may come and they may go, but it is unlikely that anyone will ever achieve the record for service set by Lewis M. Howell, who will be part of the opening ceremonies Thursday night, Sept. 22, and honored during the parade Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25.

Howell was a councilman for 26 years and mayor for nine years, including seven straight years from 1952, when he was appointed to replace John C. Longaker, who resigned, until 1958.

His proudest moment was when he presided at the dedication of new city buildings in 1966. He also was mayor when the Buchanan Street overpass was dedicated.

Howell remembers that he bought the first brick for the Senior Citizen Center from Annabelle Denham.

"I was vice president of Alameda Mayors' Conference for so long it was pitiful," he says, noting that only Oakland's Fred Maggiora has served more years on a city council in the county than he, and that was only by one year.

As buyer and in charge of pricing and advertising for Park and Shop markets, Howell was a generous contributor through the years toward every worthy cause in Albany.



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Albany parade marshal C.F. Graeber with a wall full of honors and recognitions earned by him —File photo

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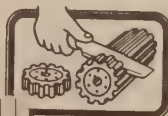
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The parade marshal: Graeber

Albany's oldest living ex-mayor, C.F. Graeber will be the parade marshal for Albany's 75th anniversary parade beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

Although his health has been failing since last October and he can't get around as well as formerly, Graeber's eyes twinkle when he remarks, "There aren't many 90-year-old guys around today who have been married to the same woman for 65 years."

The couple has lived at 1061 Peralta since 1908. Charlie loved to dance when he was younger. He remembers taking lessons from Bessie and Pearl Allen in San Francisco, where he grew up, while their younger sister, Gracie, who would later become famous as the wife and comedy partner of George Burns, peeked around the curtains and giggled.

He went to Sunday School where the St Francis Hotel now stands.

He was born June 29, 1893, in a house at Pin and Powell that his parents rented for \$16 a month. One night he met a fellow San Franciscan.

Helene Brauer, at a dance near the Russian River. They won the prize for being the best dancers and later "won all the prizes at dance contests all over the area."

Graeber went to France During World War I and he and Helene were married when he returned.

The parade marshal was elected mayor in 1940, 1946 and 1950. He was part of three historic Albany events: dedicating the racetrack, rolling the first bowling ball at Albany Bowl and accepting the new Veterans' Memorial Building.

He has a wall full of certificates signed by presidents and governors for his many years of uncompensated service on the draft board.

A charter member or Albany American Legion Post 292, he owns a well-worn Legion cap full of medals.

He was a Boy Scout leader. Jerome Blank, former councilman and mayor and a prominent Albany realtor, was a member of one of his troops.

Graeber was employed by Ford Motor Company for 35 years.

When the present Albany Administrative Officer William Haden was about 15 years old, his father, a Ford dealer, sometimes sent him to the Ford company for parts, which he received from Graeber.

The Graebers are the parents of four children: Betty DeWitt, who is secretary of Anna Head schools; Lorraine Egenberger, who works at Woolworth's in El Cerrito Plaza; Don, a vice president of Macy's, and Frank, who is employed by State Fund.

The parade marshal, who has collected more than 130 tons of newspapers for charity, continues to make his garage a collection point.

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H.F. (Red) Call celebrates two 40 anniversaries

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H.F. (Red) Call is celebrating his 40th year of marriage and 40th year of Call Brothers Jewelers in 1983.

A person who always is willing to assist local organizations, Red has given the grand prize of the large prizes to be given away at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the close of the two-day Albany Festival at the Veterans' Memorial Building. His contribution is a genuine oval-cut, one-carat, 16-point ruby, valued at \$1,566.

Call started in business in 1943, first at 648 San Pablo Ave., then to 850 San Pablo, and in 1961, at the current address, 823 San Pablo Ave. He will participate in the four-day sidewalk sale, sponsored by Albany Chamber of Commerce, and has taken a full-page advertisement in this tabloid.

A former councilman and mayor, past president of Albany Lions Club and Albany Chamber of Commerce, Call is proud to have donated the land to the Lions Club for the site of the lighted cross on Albany Hill. He also arranged for easements across 18 lots so religious services could be held there.

"I like activity and I like to see things move," he said, noting that he worked on the San Pablo Avenue Underground and Street Lighting Project as well as the Solano Avenue Beautification and Street Lighting Project.

For two years, he was publisher of a newspaper, Albany News Review.

He was chairman of Albany's Planning and Zoning Commission when the first major zoning plan was adopted.

He and his wife, Ruth, were married Sept. 21, 1943, the 35th anniversary of the official incorporation of Albany. They are the parents of two children. Charles of San Leandro has been employed by Standard Oil for 18 years. Deanna Wilkinson, a widow, lives in El Cerrito with her two children, ages four and seven.



The first mayor, Frank Roberts, foreground, gave Albany its name: He was born in Albany, N.Y.

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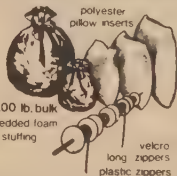
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A group of city officials pose at the site of the new Albany city buildings before construction began at the site in 1965



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Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce in Albany (525-1771) or at Sumitomo Bank on Solano Ave. Checks for \$15 each ticket may be mailed to Albany C of C, 1108 Solano Ave., Albany, 94706, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of the tickets or they will be held at the door the night of the ball.

For further information or to order tickets, call Ingrid Haney, 525-6388; Chairman Fern Luoma, 526-1311, or Secretary Ted Valli, 526-3261.

Several souvenirs of Albany's 75th anniversary will be available during the festival at the Veterans' Memorial Building Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25.

Bronze medallions, which can be used as key chains, necklaces or in paperweights, feature the city seal and the dates 1908-1983. Albany Chamber of Commerce is selling them for \$4.

Commemorative posters, designed by Carla Tenret and Gloria Jaramillo, printed in copper and brown tones, feature an arch in which are historic Albany photos. They are selling for \$1 each.

Soroptimist International of Albany has a few 75th anniversary buttons left. They are \$1 each.

Illustrated guide books for the bicycle tours to Albany historic points will be souvenirs in themselves. Designed by Walt Handlos and Carole Dwinell, they feature photos and descriptions of each house or area on the tour. Catherine Webb provided historic information and photos and Frank Westphal did the darkroom work. These booklets will be useful to anyone who wants to walk or drive to the spots.



A 1967 street lighting groundbreaking ceremony with Mayor Richard Clark at the jackhammer

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Ann Berry, one of Albany's many bicycling enthusiasts, is organizing an adult contingent of decorated bicycles from one to 15 speed to appear in Albany's 75th Anniversary Parade, Sunday, Sept. 25.

Those interested in participating have been asked to meet at Berry's house, 965 Ventura, just off Marin and near the start of the parade, at 11:30 a.m.

"We won't turn down children if they want to ride with us," she said.

Do you have a convertible you would be willing to drive in Albany's 75th anniversary parade on Sunday, Sept. 25?

There may be a need for more vehicles in which dignitaries will ride.

Those willing to participate may call Babs Wardwell at 536-7841, who is accepting parade entries, or Chairman Fern Luoma at 526-1311.

About 400 75th anniversary posters made by Albany children have been distributed throughout the city, according to Kay Rabin, a member of the committee.

She has urged those who are displaying the posters not to destroy them. They will be picked up and saved as mementoes of the celebration.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, immediately following opening ceremonies, the Friends of Albany Library, Inc. will present a puppet show featuring "What a Clever Idea!" The San Francisco puppet troupe uses life-size puppets to tell folk tales.

The show, which is free, will be held in the multi-purpose room of Cornell School, entrance on Cornell near Solano.

American Legion Post 292 will place American

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The Albany municipal buildings were nearly completed when this picture was taken in 1966



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flags along Key Route Blvd. early on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 25, to create an "Avenue of Flags" in honor of Albany's 75th anniversary.

H.F. (Red) Cal of Call Brothers' Jewelers has donated the grand prize to be awarded at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the close of the two-day festival at the Veterans' Memorial Building, Portland and Ramona.

The prize will be a genuine oval-cut, one-carat ruby, 16 points. Its certified retail value is \$1,566. The ruby will be unmounted to permit the winner to select how he or she wishes to use the stone.

Other prizes are a 12-speed Peugeot bicycle, valued at \$230, from Berkeley Cycle; diamond jewelry valued at \$250, Richard's Jewelers, who is providing ribbons and trophies for children's contests; steak strip, Ben's Quality Meats; \$50 merchandise order, Super Stop Market; two night and three days in Reno, NTT Travel, and a large pizza once a month for a year from Round Table Pizza.

Gordon Goddard of Round Table Pizza is donating all tickets for booths at the festival and offering pizza prizes to all booths.

According to Rotary Chairman Edward Elliott, each booth in the festival will sell tickets for one hour and award its prizes. Then all tickets will go into a box for the grand prize drawings. Winners of booth prizes must be present, but winners of grand prizes do not have to be present to win.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes for the festival may contact Luoma at the Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 525-1771, or in the evenings at 526-1311.

Many Albany businesses were early bird registrants for sidewalk sales, which will be from noon to 8 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 22-25. The event is being sponsored by Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Applications for those wishing to conduct sidewalk sales are available at the Chamber office.



A 1920s train heads up Solano Avenue past a bare corner where Cortese Pharmacy now stands



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